

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)	
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Application No. 10/803,506)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1742
Filed: March 17, 2004)	
)	Examiner: Daniel J. Jenkins
For: HIGH PURITY COBALT, METHOD)	
OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF,)	
AND HIGH PURITY COBALT)	
TARGETS)	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO AUGUST 31, 2006 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2006.

Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.